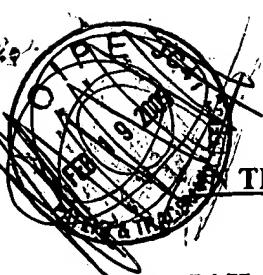


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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 9, 2002, a Notice of Appeal and Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application pursuant to Rule 1.116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a parasite protein of fragment thereof in the milk of a non-human transgenic mammal, comprising:

providing [a] said non-human transgenic mammal whose genome comprises a modified nucleic acid sequence encoding [a] said parasite protein or fragment thereof operably linked to a promoter which directs expression in [the] a mammary gland, wherein [the] said modified nucleic acid sequence has been modified by replacing

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